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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsutomu MATSUZAKI et al.

Title: CROSS MEMBER AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/697,638

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Examiner: Monica A. Huson

Art Unit: 1732

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 16-34.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

To be paid as detailed below

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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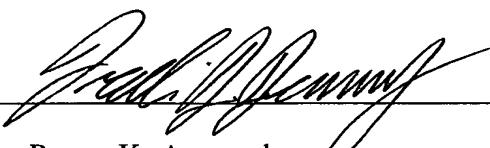
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